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SUBJECT: REJECTIONIST CHIEFS IN TRIPOLI FOR TALKS

1. NAYEF HAWATMAH OF THE PDFLP, AHMAD JABRIL OF THE PFLP-GC AND GEORGE HABBASH OF THE PFLP ARRIVED DECEMBER 23, 25 AND 27 IN TRIPOLI FOR TALKS WITH QADHAFI. THE THREE HAVE CONVENED IN TRIPOLI AT INTERVALS SINCE THEIR FIRST MEETING HERE UNDER LIBYAN AUSPICES LAST JUNE.

2. JABRIL MADE AN ARRIVAL STATEMENT WHICH IS AN INDICATION OF THE CONTEXT IN WHICH THE TALKS ARE TAKING PLACE. HE CALLED FOR THE FORMATION OF A UNIFIED "FIGHTING ARAB REJECTION FRONT" IN ORDER TO COMBAT THE USUAL PLOTS AND CONSPIRACIES. PARTICULARLY THAT REPRESENTED BY SINAI II; FOR TOTAL LIBERATION OF PALESTINE; AND FOR REVOLUTION IN THE ARAB WORLD LEADING TO FORMATION OF A SINGLE SOCIALIST ARAB STATE. HE EXPRESSED HIS "ADMINIRATION" FOR LIBYAN "RESISTANCE TO THE PLOT LED BY IMPERIALISM AND REACTION" IN LEBANON.

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3. IN ANOTHER LEBANESE-RELATED DEVELOPMENT, QADHAFI IS QUOTED BY A NEW LIBYAN PUBLICATION CALLED "DIALOGUE" AS DENYING TO A "COLONEL LAHDOUD" THAT THERE WAS ANY LIBYAN INTERVENTION IN LEBANON. HE ADMITTED THAT LIBYAN SUPPLIES OF ARMS TO THE LEBANESE ARMY HAD BEEN HALTED, BECAUSE "WE CANNOT ACCEPT THAT A FEDAYEEN IN LEBANON SHOULD BE KILLED BY A LIBYAN WEAPON," AND ANNOUNCED THAT "NOW, IN THE MIDST OF THE LEBANESE CRISIS, I AM READY TO HELP TO END THE CRISIS BY ANY MEANS POSSIBLE."

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